

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title of the invention with the following amended title:

Filter Construction For Disk Drives, ~~and Use~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably the composition of a shaped adsorbent article (i.e., adsorbent element [[50]] 50a) includes at least about 70% by weight, and typically not more than about 98% by weight, adsorbent material. In some instances, the shaped adsorbent article includes 85 to 95%, preferably, approximately 90% by weight adsorbent material. The shaped adsorbent article typically includes not less than about 2% by weight binder and not more than about 30% by weight binder. Further information regarding mold releases, other additives, and molding techniques are discussed in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,876,487, 6,146,446, and 6,168,651, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Filter construction 310 is similar to filter constructions 110 and 210, with one exception being the size and position of mouth 33c in relation to disk 14. In filter constructions 110, 210, air chamber 39a, 39b and mouth 33a, 33b are fairly open to allow for easy fluid communication between adsorbent material 50a, 50b and mouth 33a, 33b. In this embodiment, a small mouth 33c concentrates the area through which the air from chamber 39c passes, thus decreasing the variability of flow volume per area of mouth 33c compared to larger mouths such as mouths 33a, 33b. Another exception is that the interior wall of air channel 23c is sharply curved or radiused and the exterior wall of air channel 23c has a curvature essentially identical to that of disk 14. The width of air channel 23c is fairly constant from scoop [[32a]] 32c to mouth [[33b]] 33c.

A replacement Abstract is attached following the Remarks of this paper.